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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated March 1, 2005, please consider the following remarks:

Remarks

Claims 1-61 are pending and at issue in the present application.

Applicants hereby elect for prosecution in the present application the claims of Species 3, corresponding to FIG. 5, and readable on claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 14, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 32, 34-37, 40, 41, 46, 49, 52, and 60. The examiner is requested to hold the non-elected claims in abeyance pending the filing of one or more divisional applications.

It is applicants' belief that independent claims 1, 16, 34, and 46 are generic to all species.

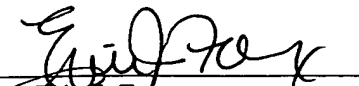
Consideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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